

# Towns in Time 2016

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## Land Use and Population Research

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### Murchison (L)

Greater Shepparton (C) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 221052



The map above shows the location of Murchison (L) in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	649	645	726	722	764	754	737	729
Male: Female ratio*	98.7	97.1	91.9	95.0	93.0	91.4	83.3	88.2
Visitors on Census night*	19	17	21	9	19	18	22	18
Population in non-private dwellings*	38	39	41	51	43	41	42	43
Population at same address 5 years ago	353	361	357	401	383	419	420	412

\*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	77	39	-10	-17	-8
Average annual change	1.1%	0.5%	-0.3%	-0.5%	-0.2%

Area	
2006 Area (km <sup>2</sup> ):	5.60
2011 Area (km <sup>2</sup> ):	2.84

Location	
Location	28km south of Shepparton

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	39	6%	42	6%	45	6%	52	7%	54	7%	41	5%	44	6%	32	5%
5-17	146	23%	112	17%	142	20%	122	17%	121	16%	127	17%	148	20%	111	16%
18-24	52	8%	41	6%	48	7%	34	5%	48	6%	47	6%	43	6%	36	5%
25-34	81	12%	69	11%	76	10%	77	11%	84	11%	55	7%	68	9%	47	7%
35-44	60	9%	69	11%	94	13%	101	14%	84	11%	83	11%	83	11%	87	12%
45-54	72	11%	60	9%	67	9%	92	13%	110	14%	106	14%	77	10%	80	11%
55-64	79	12%	96	15%	73	10%	66	9%	90	12%	96	13%	97	13%	107	15%
65-74	90	14%	81	13%	90	12%	83	11%	75	10%	93	12%	80	11%	89	13%
75+	30	5%	76	12%	91	13%	95	13%	95	12%	107	14%	95	13%	115	16%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>100%</b>

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	0	4	9	3	16	27
Non-Indigenous	631	656	710	719	692	628
Not stated	14	62	41	32	24	73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>728</b>

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	611	629	685	685	662	651
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Other:	8	1	4	3	15	0
- Filipino and Tagalog:	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
- Dutch:	2	1	0	3	0	0
All languages other than English	28	26	22	39	48	18
Not stated	6	67	54	30	26	57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>726</b>

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	74%	94%	100%	89%	83%	73%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	26%	6%	0%	11%	17%	0%
English proficiency not stated (%)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

\*Applies to those born in non-English speaking countries only

\*\*Applies to persons aged 5 and over only

Labour force*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Employed	203	225	302	280	248	255
Unemployed	24	27	14	21	30	13
<b>TOTAL LABOUR FORCE</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>268</b>
Not in labour force	286	288	268	248	232	268
Labour force status not-stated	6	33	27	67	64	60
Unemployment rate	10.6%	10.7%	4.3%	6.9%	10.8%	4.9%
Participation rate	44.3%	46.7%	54.0%	54.8%	54.5%	50.0%

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	40	45	65	46	28	16
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	10	13	29	31	29	21
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	6	5	7	9	0	0
Construction	16	13	18	23	31	24
Wholesale Trade	8	5	18	7	9	3
Retail Trade	15	32	25	31	22	23
Accommodation and Food Services	6	9	6	18	11	13
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	19	12	16	18	17	13
Information Media and Telecommunications	3	3	6	0	3	0
Financial and Insurance Services	6	3	0	0	0	0
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2	3	6	0	0	0
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	3	3	11	6	6	6
Administrative and Support Services	2	3	6	7	5	4
Public Administration and Safety	8	19	5	16	9	21
Education and Training	9	13	22	20	21	17
Health Care and Social Assistance	30	20	34	35	37	55
Arts and Recreation Services	3	3	1	0	4	0
Other Services	10	17	16	9	18	20
Inadequately described/Not stated	7	4	12	6	3	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>241</b>

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Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	12	20	39	42	45	41
Diploma or certificate	67	98	105	131	170	192
No post school qualification	358	347	346	323	427	260
Not stated	83	109	120	120	90	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>593</b>

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Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	581	596	641	622	618	601
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	27	27	29	27	26	18
- New Zealand:	2	7	4	8	16	12
- Netherlands:	4	4	4	5	6	5
All overseas birthplaces	55	64	55	84	91	49
Birthplace not-stated	9	61	65	48	22	76
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>726</b>

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	61	78	77	75	56
Couple family* without children	98	100	105	93	83
One parent family	27	33	29	30	38
Other family type	3	3	0	7	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>171</b>

\*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	4	0	3	0	0
Bus	3	0	0	0	0
Car as driver	129	174	172	181	182
Car as passenger	6	18	19	21	3
Motor bike/scooter	0	0	0	0	0
Taxi	0	0	0	0	0
Train	0	0	0	0	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	16	18	15	3	8
Other modes	5	11	8	8	9
Multiple modes	1	9	0	0	0
Work from home	32	32	12	13	7
Did not go to work	23	27	37	20	37
Method of travel not stated	6	12	14	8	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>246</b>

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	22	24	19	27	25	16
1 motor vehicle	102	109	119	109	106	100
2 motor vehicles	72	96	99	107	112	97
3 or more motor vehicles	27	35	59	54	46	58
Not stated	11	19	13	16	11	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>312</b>

\*Number of vehicles excluding motorbikes/scooters per occupied private dwelling

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	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Dwellings - Number	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Occupied private dwellings	221 92%	234 85%	266 85%	282 88%	309 90%	313 89%	299 83%	312 90%
Unoccupied private dwellings	19 8%	42 15%	45 15%	37 12%	34 10%	39 11%	62 17%	35 10%
<b>TOTAL (private dwellings)</b>	<b>240 100%</b>	<b>277 100%</b>	<b>311 100%</b>	<b>319 100%</b>	<b>343 100%</b>	<b>352 100%</b>	<b>361 100%</b>	<b>347 100%</b>
<b>Dwellings - Type</b>								
Separate house	216 90%	246 89%	270 87%	279 88%	300 88%	303 86%	318 88%	303 87%
Medium density**	11 5%	12 4%	24 8%	17 5%	22 6%	18 5%	22 6%	24 7%
Other dwelling	12 5%	18 7%	15 5%	15 5%	20 6%	31 9%	21 6%	0 0%
Structure not-stated	2 1%	0 0%	2 1%	7 2%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	15 4%
<b>TOTAL (private dwellings)</b>	<b>240 100%</b>	<b>277 100%</b>	<b>311 100%</b>	<b>319 100%</b>	<b>343 100%</b>	<b>352 100%</b>	<b>361 100%</b>	<b>347 100%</b>
<b>Dwellings - Tenure</b>								
Fully owned	114 51%	136 58%	149 56%	152 54%	150 49%	139 44%	118 40%	117 38%
Being purchased	49 22%	45 19%	62 24%	58 20%	88 29%	92 30%	97 33%	89 29%
Rented - government	14 6%	22 9%	19 7%	9 3%	11 4%	12 4%	4 1%	0 0%
Rented - other	28 13%	18 8%	25 10%	40 14%	36 12%	44 14%	54 18%	55 18%
Other and not stated	17 8%	13 6%	9 3%	24 9%	24 8%	26 8%	24 8%	38 12%
<b>TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)</b>	<b>221 100%</b>	<b>234 100%</b>	<b>266 100%</b>	<b>282 100%</b>	<b>309 100%</b>	<b>313 100%</b>	<b>297 100%</b>	<b>312 100%</b>

\*1981 data for dwellings excludes caravans in caravan parks (but includes other caravans). In all other years, all caravans are included.

\*\*Medium density = semi-detached, row or terrace house, flat unit or apartment and other medium density dwellings

Household size	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1 person	20%	23%	25%	29%	28%	31%	29%	36%
2 persons	34%	39%	38%	39%	39%	38%	41%	36%
3 persons	18%	14%	12%	11%	12%	11%	8%	13%
4 persons	13%	14%	13%	11%	12%	14%	12%	10%
5 or more persons	15%	11%	11%	9%	9%	6%	10%	8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Av. household size (persons)	2.76	2.59	2.58	2.38	2.33	2.28	2.32	2.20

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	48%	42%	43%	43%	38%	44%	39%	40%
2nd quartile	25%	31%	29%	33%	37%	27%	38%	36%
3rd quartile	15%	17%	18%	15%	16%	22%	15%	13%
4th quartile (highest)	12%	10%	9%	9%	10%	7%	8%	11%
Not stated (households)	23	23	38	44	38	31	35	23
<b>TOTAL (households)</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>284</b>

The map below shows the changes of boundary in Murchison (L) between 2006 and 2016.

